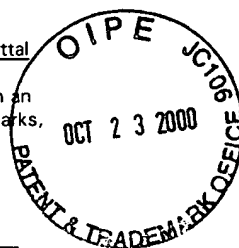


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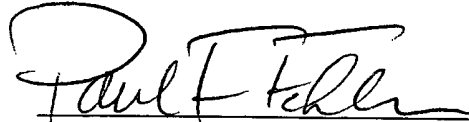
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A copy of an International Search Report dated July 25, 2000, which cites some of the references listed on the enclosed PTO 1449, is also enclosed.

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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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